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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation, divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 10/229,819, (Confirmation No. 2197), filed August 27, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the Specification (29 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); a copy of an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; a copy of an Associate Power of Attorney; PrintEFS Application Data Sheet; Preliminary Amendment; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Newly executed (original or copy).
 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, 10/229,819 (Confirmation No. 2197, filed August 27, 2002), from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The prior applications, Application No. 10/070,974, filed June 19, 2002 and Application No. 10/229,819, filed August 27, 2002, are assigned of record to Shionogi & Co., Ltd..

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Also transmitted herewith are:

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Formal drawings.

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